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SUGGEST YOU TAKE FOLLOWING APPROACH WITH AMIN. IN LIGHT
OF MURDER OF TWO AMERICAN DIPLOMATS IN KHARTOUM BY ARAB
TERRORISTS, WASHINGTON HAS INSTRUCTED EMBASSY TO REITERATE
OUR POSITION THAT WORLD- WIDE THREAT OF TERRORISM CAN BE
COMBATTED ONLY THROUGH INCREASED EFFORTS AND COOPERATION
BY ALL GOVERNMENTS. WE FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT GOVERNMENTS
MUST EXERCISE EVERY MEANS AT THEIR COMMAND TO APPREHEND
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TERRORISTS WHEREVER THEY STRIKE AND TO PUNISH THEM RAPIDLY AND SEVERELY. ADDITIONALLY, AS IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF HOST GOVERNMENTS TO AFFORD ADEQUATE PROTECTION FOR U. S. PERSONNEL-- JUST AS IT IS INCUMBENT ON US TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND WELL- BEING OF THEIR PERSONNEL IN THIS COUNTRY-- WE WISH CALL ATTENTION TO OUR IMMEDIATE CONCERN THAT FURTHER ACTS SUCH AS THE ONE IN KHARTOUM WILL RECUR UNTIL WORLD COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE DEMONSTRATES DESIRE TO PUT AN END TO THEM. OUR POSITION ON HIJACKING, KIDNAPPING OF DIPLOMATS AND ALL OTHER FORMS OF TERRORISM ARE WELL- KNOWN AND WE SHALL CONTINUE TO VIGOROUSLY CAMPAIGN FOR STRONGER ACTIONS BY OTHERS TO CURB THIS INTERNATIONAL MENACE. IN VIEW IMMEDIATE DANGERS POSED BY LIKELIHOOD FURTHER TERRORIST ATTACKS, WE WISH CALL TO HOST GOVERNMENTS' ATTENTION THE URGENT NEED FOR ALL POSSIBLE SECURITY TO BE AFFORDED U. S. DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL AND ESTABLISHMENTS. ROGERS

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